

In the Claims:

*Applicant requests that the claims in the present application be amended, without prejudice, to read as follows:*

- 1 (Currently Amended). A fluid storage system for a vehicle, the system comprising a fluid storage tank configured for mounting at the rear of ~~the vehicle~~ a vehicle, the fluid storage tank having a base, at least one enclosing side wall and a tank top being adapted to form a loading tray of the vehicle, wherein the fluid storage tank comprises one or more vents in fluid communication with one or more vent outlets disposed in a loading tray headboard.
- 2 (Original). A system according to claim 1, wherein the fluid storage tank base is sloped away from the tank top defining a fluid drainage point.
- 3 (Original). A system according to claim 1, wherein the fluid storage tank comprises a plurality of spaced apart baffles.
- 4 (Original). A system according to claim 1, wherein the enclosing sidewall includes one or more side windows for observing the fluid level of the fluid storage tank.
- 5 (Original). A system according to claim 1, wherein the fluid storage tank comprises a plurality of sealed compartments, each configured for storing separate fluids.
- 6 (Original). A system according to claim 1, wherein the enclosing sidewall and base are formed from steel and are welded together, and the fluid storage tank top is removably mounted to the enclosing sidewall.
- 7 (Cancelled).
- 8 (Currently Amended). A transport vehicle having a tray back for supporting goods, the tray back being adapted to form a fluid storage tank having a base, at least one enclosing side wall and a tank top being adapted to form a loading tray of a vehicle, wherein the fluid storage tank

includes one or more vents in fluid communication with one or more vent outlets disposed in a loading tray headboard.

9 (Cancelled).

10 (Currently Amended). A transport vehicle according to ~~claim 9~~ claim 8, further comprising a vacuum unit comprising a vacuum pump in fluid communication with a vacuum tank, the vacuum tank being in fluid communication with the fluid storage tank.

11 (Original). A transport vehicle according to claim 10, wherein the vacuum unit is supported by the fluid storage tank top at a front end thereof.

12 (Currently Amended). A transport vehicle ~~as defined in paragraph 11~~ according to claim 11, further comprising a tailgate loader mounted at a rear end of the ~~transport~~ vehicle.

13 (Currently Amended). A transport vehicle according to claim 11, further comprising a crane mounted at a rear end of the ~~transport~~ vehicle.

14 (Original). A transport vehicle according to claim 8, further comprising two sealed compartments, one compartment for storing waste fluids and the other compartment for storing potable or reticulated water.

15 (Original). A transport vehicle according to claim 14, wherein the potable or reticulated water compartment comprises an outlet in fluid communication with a fluid pump for pumping the potable or reticulated water.

16 (Original). A transport vehicle according to claim 15, wherein the fluid pump is hydraulically powered.

17 (Original). A transport vehicle according to claim 8, wherein the vehicle is configured to transport or service portable or temporary toilets, or septic tank systems.

18 (Currently Amended). A method of providing a tray back vehicle for transporting fluids, the method comprising the step of mounting a fluid storage tank to the rear of ~~the vehicle~~ a vehicle,

said storage tank having a base, at least one enclosing side wall and a tank top being adapted to form a loading tray of the vehicle, wherein the fluid storage tank includes one or more vents in fluid communication with one or more vent outlets disposed in a loading tray headboard.

19 (Currently Amended). A vehicle trailer configured for transporting goods, the trailer comprising a fluid storage tank mounted thereto and having a base, at least one enclosing side wall and a tank top, wherein the fluid storage tank top is adapted to form a loading tray of the trailer and wherein the fluid storage tank includes one or more vents in fluid communication with one or more vent outlets disposed in a loading tray headboard.